



Web Partnership Policy

The Indiana Geographic Information Council (hereafter referred to as IGIC) expects to develop partnerships with public and private entities (hereafter referred to as Partner) that will donate resources to meet the needs of the Indiana GIS Initiative's (INGISI) worldwide web presence. The IGIC's Web Development Committee will oversee each partnership. Any references to the Web Development Committee in this document also designates the IGIC and INGISI. It is the intent of this policy to provide guidelines for these Partners and their efforts.

Partnership Management

All entities wishing to provide services to the IGIC must petition the Web Development Committee in writing. This petition should include a detailed description of the services being offered and their benefits to the Indiana GIS community. The Committee will then decide upon the fate of the offering. The Web Development Committee's chairperson or his/her designee will be the partner's point of contact.

Advertising and Marketing

Web pages provided by the Partner must be free of any advertisements about the Partner. However, the Partner's efforts can be acknowledged and should include a statement of provision along with the Partner's name and logo (if applicable). The presence of the Partner's name and logo should not distract from the intent of the page that it appears on, and should be located and sized with this in mind.

Design

Web pages provided by the Partner must incorporate a consistent usage of design elements. These design elements will be provided by the Web Development Committee, and typically will reflect the current state of its other web pages. Updating and maintenance of any web pages provided by Partner will be the responsibility of the Partner.

Disclaimer

The Web Development Committee will be responsible for providing for each Partner's web pages. This will be provided to the Partner for inclusion into the final, posted web pages. A sample of the Disclaimer follows:

The information, data, and opinions provided on this site are solely those of the organizations or person providing them and are not necessarily those of Partner of INGISI. Partner and INGISI accept no liability for the content or its use.

Rights of Termination

The IGIC's Executive Board has ultimate authority over the partnership. As such, the Board, through the Web Development Committee, can directly request modifications of the Partner's services. The IGIC reserves the right to remove links and associated information from its web pages provided by a partner at any time, to be followed by a written notice.

The Web Development Committee and the Partner, for whatever reason, have the right to terminate the partnership with a 30-day advance written notice.

Signatures:
Indiana Geographic Information Council

Chair -	Date
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Vice-Chair -	Date
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Secretary -	Date
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Treasurer -	Date
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Executive Committee Member at large -	Date
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Partner

Name, Position	Date
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